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SUBJ: SWISS CHEESE QUOTA - COUNTRY TRANSFER

REF: A) BERN 3953; B) ODELL/RIESZ TELECON 8/26;  
C) BIZIC/WADSWORTH TELECON 8/30; D) FASTO 57;  
E) STATE 207906

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SUBJ: SWISS CHEESE QUOTA - COUNTRY TRANSFER

1. EMBOFF MET/AUG 31 WITH KRELL AND BLICKENSTORFER OF  
DIVISION OF COMMERCE TO CLARIFY APPARENT MISUNDER-  
STANDING ABOUT TRANSFER OF QUOTA REPORTED PARA 2  
BERN 3953. EMBOFF PROVIDED SWISS WITH COPIES OF  
TITLE 7 CFR SECTIONS 6.26(C), 6.29 (A.2) AND 6.33(B)  
AND EXPLAINED THAT FIRSTTWO SECTIONS APPLY ONLY TO  
QUOTA SHARE OF IMPORTERS/LICENCEES WHILE SECTION  
6.33(B) REFERS TO TRANSFER OF COUNTRY QUOTA FOR  
CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR. SWISS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD  
DIFFERENCE IN TERMINOLOGY AND THAT THERE EVIDENTLY  
HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTANDING BY SWISS EMBASSY OF ACTUAL  
APPLICATION OF THESE REGULATIONS. KRELL SAID HE  
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AMB JACOBI.

2. SWISS ALSO SAID THAT JACOBI'S CONCERN ABOUT  
POSSIBILITY OF THIRD COUNTRY USING GLOBALIZED  
SWISS QUOTA TO RE-EXPORT TO US LOW-PRICED CHEESE  
IMPORTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES (PARA 3, BERN 3953)  
APPLIED ONLY TO QUOTA FOR BRUYERE-PROCESS CHEESE

AND NOT FOR GRINDER QUALITY EMMENTHALER CHEESE.  
THEY SAID JACOBI WAS UNDER IMPRESSION AT TIME OF  
MEETING THAT GRUYERE-PROCESS QUOTA COULD STILL BE  
TRANSFERRED AS WELL. HOWEVER, SWISS NOW ARE CERTAIN  
OF BEING ABLE TO USE THAT QUOTA, AT LEAST IN PART,  
AND ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT ITS TRANSFER.

3. SWISS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RECEIPT OF  
BREAKDOWN OF QUOTA TRANSFERS SO FAR IN 1977  
CONTAINED IN STATE 207906.  
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